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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

February 17, 2010

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The National Association for Moms in Business is the leading national association for entrepreneurial, executive, and CEO moms. We represent working mothers on issues of public policy like health care, women's contracting, access to capital, small and microbusiness taxation, and more. In addition, we help connect our members with other moms in business by providing an organization to connect and market through. And finally, we provide education for every business mom – from the VP of a multi-billion dollar corporation to a start up home business owner, we provide education on business, marketing, balance, and more.

In recent years, we have seen the importance of a broadband connection in helping working moms do it all. Broadband connections enable working parents to telecommute full or part-time and even start businesses from home. As 60 million mothers work, flexible solutions like self-employment and telework are welcome to help busy moms manage a work-life balance.

However, we are concerned about the consequences that the FCC's Open Internet Notice of Proposed Rulemaking could have on the millions of entrepreneurs who rely on broadband for their livelihood. The proposed non-discrimination clause could threaten the success of applications like video conferencing that rely on smart networks for expedient delivery. If these services no longer functioned effectively, the at-home work experience would be diminished.



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Under our country's economic constraints, we need policies that will promote the success of small businesses and foster a more expansive workforce. Home broadband connections create opportunities for working mothers to succeed in their professional and personal lives.

We urge the Commission to consider the implications that net neutrality regulations could have on broadband deployment and adoption, as well as on future innovations that help Americans achieve economic success.

Sincerely,

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